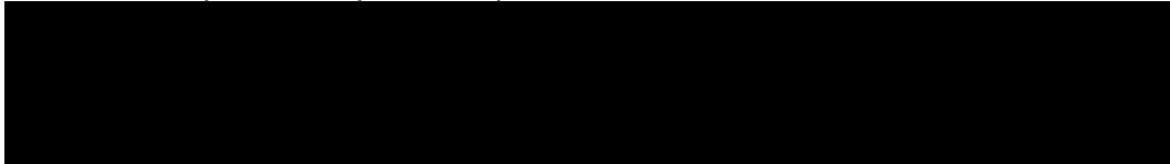


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From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Sun 3/2/2014 5:52:50 PM
Subject: Re: Tier 3 and Weather

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I'll let you know if we can reschedule

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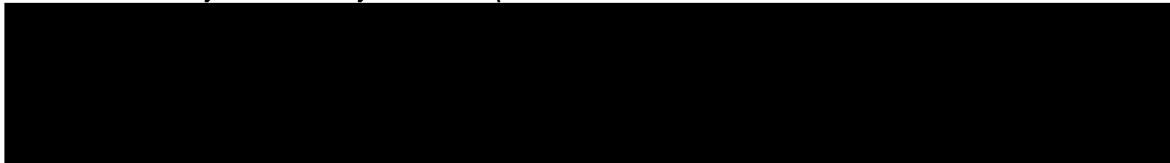
Sorry that you don't get to have an event for your first big rule. You certainly deserve it.

Perhaps there will be one for the RVO? (Kidding)
Chris

From: Grundler, Christopher <grundler.christopher@epa.gov>
To: Christopher Hessler
Sent: Sun Mar 02 11:46:07 2014
Subject: Re: Tier 3 and Weather

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Thanks. Will do the same.
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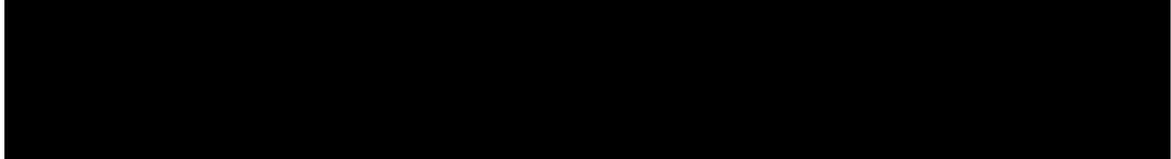
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From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Sat 3/1/2014 3:09:54 PM
Subject: Re: Snow day?

We will proceed on schedule if there is a delayed opening. We are working on a plan if gov't is closed

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

Original Message

From: Christopher Hessler
Sent: Saturday, March 1, 2014 10:00 AM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Cc: Chris Miller; Hengst, Benjamin
Subject: Snow day?

Chris,
Is there a "Plan B" for Monday if weather closes the government?
Chris

To: Christopher Hessler[CHessler@ajw-inc.com]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Fri 2/28/2014 7:30:32 PM
Subject: Confirming Spokesperson for AESI

Its Chris M right?

From: Christopher Hessler [mailto:CHessler@ajw-inc.com]
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2014 1:20 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Cc: Hengst, Benjamin
Subject: quotes

Chris,

We have quotes from 3 organizations. Waiting for more.

OK to send directly to you?

Chris

Christopher Hessler

Partner

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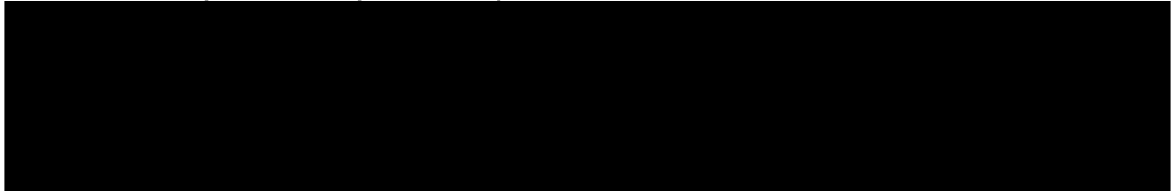
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From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Tue 2/25/2014 12:08:21 AM
Subject: Re: Tier 3 Quotes .docx

OEMs invited and expected to attend. VP or executive director level. Stay tuned for developments. Just arrived in DC. Feel free to call

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.



To: Tom Buis[tbuis@growthenergy.org]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Thur 2/20/2014 8:04:12 PM
Subject: Thanks for your vmail

Tom—

Thanks for pointing this out to us right away. I was just getting on a plane so I was able to get my staff to contact the reporter. Hopefully it got corrected right away....pretty big mistake!

Chris

To: Brooke Coleman[BColeman@advancedethanol.org]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Thur 2/20/2014 8:02:49 PM
Subject: RE: catching up

What's the best phone # to reach you?

From: Brooke Coleman [mailto:BColeman@advancedethanol.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:35 AM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Subject: catching up

Hi Chris,

I hope your travel went ok. I decided that you didn't need yet another person in your ear yesterday. That said, I think it may make sense to catch up. I have had several meetings that you had indicated an interest in talking a little bit about. I don't think it needs to be anything formal, but it is quite important. Please let me know if you have a slot (and interest) and I will give you a call. Thanks, -b

To: Mary Giglio[MGiglio@ethanolrfa.org]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Wed 2/19/2014 3:12:15 PM
Subject: Re: Hotel Bill

Good luck @ Iowa Saturday

From: Mary Giglio <MGiglio@ethanolrfa.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 10:04:20 AM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Subject: Re: Hotel Bill

He's very kind. I really appreciated your remarks and candor and comments on your roots. I'm a Badger :)

On Feb 19, 2014, at 10:01 AM, "Grunder, Christopher" <grundler.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Many thanks. Bob told me you're the best!

From: Mary Giglio <MGiglio@ethanolrfa.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 9:54:18 AM
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From: Mary Giglio <MGiglio@ethanolrfa.org>
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To: Grundler, Christopher
Subject: Fwd: Live Stream

Here you go. Mary

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To: Tom Buis[tbuis@growthenergy.org]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Wed 2/12/2014 12:54:25 PM
Subject: Re: Flex Fuel Guidance for Autos?

Hi Tom-

This guidance got stalled as a result of the 2014 rulemaking process. We are working now to issue final guidance by the end of March

Chris

From: Tom Buis <tbuis@growthenergy.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 5:43:04 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Subject: Flex Fuel Guidance for Autos?

Chris,

Hope you are well.

I was wondering what the status is of the guidance letter you were working on regarding the credits to the auto manufacturers for flex fuel vehicles. Any idea when this might get finished?

Tom Buis

To: Mary Giglio[MGiglio@ethanolrfa.org]
Cc: Stewart, Gwen[Stewart.Gwen@epa.gov]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Tue 2/11/2014 2:16:00 PM
Subject: Re: speaking confirmation for the National Ethanol Conference

Hi Mary--i am very sorry I am messing up your agenda, but it is due to circumstances I do not control. I am grateful you are able to still accommodate me because I really want to be there. I will not be using slides, and I need the hotel room for just the 18th. Shall I have Gwen contact the hotel with the change or will you do that?

I will time my remarks to allow for some questions, unless I hear otherwise from you or Bob

From: Mary Giglio <MGiglio@ethanolrfa.org>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 8:08:37 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Subject: RE: speaking confirmation for the National Ethanol Conference

Hi Chris, Bob told me that you're unable to come and participate during the day Tuesday but you could be there to participate Wed morning. He'd like you to go first thing on Wednesday morning – we start at 8 am with a brief Award presentation (10 min or less) and then we'd turn the floor over to you. We only have 20 minutes as we've had to pull time from other panels.

Let me know if this all works for you. You'll need your hotel room for the night of the 18th only, or will you stay on the 19th as well?

Please confirm if you still do not intend to use slides.

Thanks, Mary

From: Grundler, Christopher [mailto:grundler.christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 7:48 PM
To: Mary Giglio
Subject: Re: speaking confirmation for the National Ethanol Conference

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From: Mary Giglio <MGiglio@ethanolrfa.org>
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Shane Karr, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers

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Mary

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Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 11:01 AM
To: Mary Giglio
Subject: RE: speaking confirmation for the National Ethanol Conference

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From: Mary Giglio [<mailto:MGiglio@ethanolrfa.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2014 12:23 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Cc: EthanolRFA
Subject: speaking confirmation for the National Ethanol Conference

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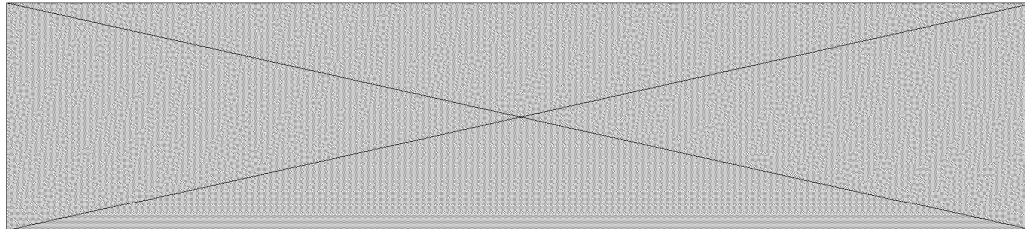
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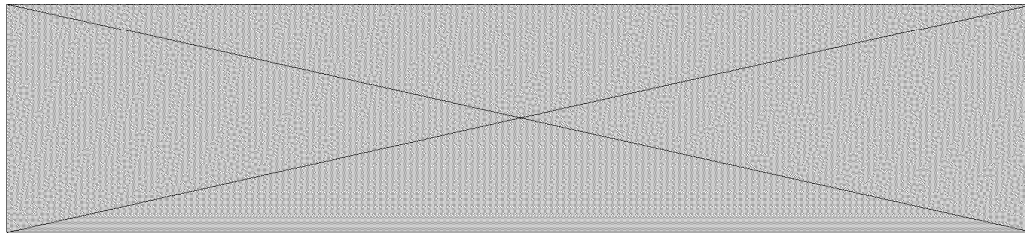
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Sent: Tue 1/28/2014 11:14:48 PM
Subject: RE: Growth Energy Submits Comments on EPA Draft 2014 RVO Proposal

Thanks for your comments Tom. And I always appreciate that, despite your tough criticism at times, it is always professional. I saw the other day that another advocate resorted to name-calling and insults directed at the agency, which I find sad and not very useful

Chris

From: Tom Buis [mailto:tbuis@growthenergy.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1:27 PM
To: Mccarthy, Gina; Grundler, Christopher
Subject: FW: Growth Energy Submits Comments on EPA Draft 2014 RVO Proposal

FYI --

From: Michael Frohlich
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 1:03 PM
To: Michael Frohlich
Subject: Growth Energy Submits Comments on EPA Draft 2014 RVO Proposal



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January 28, 2014

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Growth Energy Submits Comments on EPA Draft 2014 RVO Proposal

Comments highlight proposal represents a significant step backward for the RFS in 2014

WASHINGTON, DC — Today, Growth Energy submitted detailed comments in response to the proposal by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the 2014 Renewable Volume Obligations (RVOs) which are part of the broader Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS).

Tom Buis, CEO of Growth Energy noted, “The RFS has been an overwhelming success. It has created American jobs, revitalized rural America, injected much-needed competition into a monopolized vehicle fuels market, lowered the price at the pump, improved the environment, and made our nation more energy independent and secure by reducing our dangerous dependence on foreign oil.”

Buis continued, “EPA’s proposed RFS waiver, however, threatens to undermine the success of the RFS by not only halting future progress but in fact rolling back gains made to date. EPA’s proposal would be devastating for farmers and rural America, causing over \$6 billion in harm, including lost income to farmers and lost jobs at biorefineries as well as the loss of nearly \$30 million in state tax revenues. The proposal would also undermine billions of dollars of investments made by biofuel producers in order to do their part under the RFS. It would halt future investments in the next generation of biofuels and increase greenhouse gas emissions. And it would do all of that for no reason whatsoever. EPA’s proposed waiver will not save consumers a dime at the pump. RIN prices are not driving up the cost of gasoline – the price of oil drives up the price of gasoline. In fact, waiving the volumes would increase consumer fuel costs by \$12-18 billion each year by limiting the amount of lower cost biofuels brought to market.”

“There is absolutely no basis—legal or economic—for EPA’s proposed waiver,” Buis explained. The 14.4 billion gallon requirement for conventional renewable fuel set by Congress can readily be met in 2014 if EPA simply allows the RFS to function as it was intended.”

Growth Energy's comments go through point after point refuting the claims made by EPA and the oil industry. Using significant research and data, the comments knock down the flawed arguments about the so-called "blendwall":

- Because of a reliance on old data, EPA failed to account for the recent surge in gasoline demand that will consume more ethanol in the form of E10 (gasoline with ten percent ethanol) and help achieve the RFS volumes
- If oil companies are required to meet their obligations under the RFS and finally end their efforts to block greater usage of renewable fuel, more than enough E15 and higher biofuel blends can be brought to market.
- E15 is safe and effective and is starting to move in retail markets as it is now approved for over 80 percent of the vehicle fleet and nearly all gasoline dispensing equipment manufactured since 2008 is warranted for dispensing E15
- It is estimated that there also will be at least 1.7 billion carryover RINs available this year for RFS compliance

Buis added, "Despite the false claims of our critics, ethanol continues to save consumers at the pump each and every day. Our substantive comments directly show the administration how we can continue to move forward with the RFS by giving consumers access to renewable fuels."

Click [HERE](#) for the full comments submitted to the EPA.

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To: Brooke Coleman[BColeman@advancedethanol.org]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Wed 1/8/2014 7:53:10 PM
Subject: RE: NPR

A colleague of hers told me she got an award from the AP for her reporting on the RFS, fyi

From: Brooke Coleman [mailto:BColeman@advancedethanol.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 2:51 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Subject: RE: NPR

Thanks. I was told Faber was the advocate across from me and the AP was not going to take a position one way or another ... so it would be nice and balanced. About 20 minutes into the show after raising my hand 12 times and being ignored by Diane I realized that it was about to be 66% a hit job and 33% of me (if lucky) trying to play whack a mole. About 12 misstatements went unaddressed. I clearly got a little annoyed – but it's never perfect. Their view of what EPA did was just crooked. Dina does not even understand the basics I don't think – and why would she engage so hard there? She's a reporter. Now she's an LCA expert? This world baffles me. Thanks for the note. -b

From: Grundler, Christopher [mailto:grundler.christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 2:41 PM
To: Brooke Coleman
Subject: NPR

Hey Brooke—heard a re-broadcast of Diane Rhem over the holidays and heard your voice. You did a great job on behalf of your members. I also appreciated your defense of our technical work against Dina's unfortunate and uninformed views of LCA

Chris

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Sent: Wed 1/8/2014 7:41:10 PM
Subject: NPR

Hey Brooke—heard a re-broadcast of Diane Rhem over the holidays and heard your voice. You did a great job on behalf of your members. I also appreciated your defense of our technical work against Dina's unfortunate and uninformed views of LCA

Chris

To: Chris Miller[cmiller@ajw-inc.com]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Thur 1/2/2014 8:46:29 PM
Subject: Re: Tier 3 still coming February?

Happy New Year. No change in our plan since last we talked

From: Chris Miller <cmiller@ajw-inc.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 3:23:58 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher; Stewart, Lori
Cc: Laura Vaught
Subject: FW: Tier 3 still coming February?

fyi

From: Chris Knight <cknight@iwpnews.com>
Organization: Inside EPA
Date: Thursday, January 2, 2014 11:13 AM
To: Christopher Miller <cmiller@ajw-inc.com>
Subject: Tier 3 still coming February?

Chris,
Happy New Year. I'm doing a little bit of a check-in on the issues I'm tracking, including Tier 3.

I saw that Janet McCabe had a meeting with the auto folks on Dec. 20

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http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/Calendars_3/85256CBD007E4BB785257C47004D61DA?C
On background to an "auto industry source," are you still hearing from EPA that they're going to get Tier 3 done by February? Or have plans changed? I could call you, or email would also work.

And anything else interesting going on or coming up in the air/auto world?

Thanks,
Chris

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To: Chris Miller[cmiller@ajw-inc.com]
Cc: Stewart, Gwen[Stewart.Gwen@epa.gov]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Wed 12/4/2013 3:01:10 AM
Subject: Re: Followup call

Sorry for the delay. Pls call Gwen at my main # and schedule 15 min. Friday looks good. Won't take long

From: Chris Miller <cmiller@ajw-inc.com>
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 12:38:30 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Cc: Stewart, Lori; Christopher Hessler
Subject: Followup call

Hi Chris/Lorie - thanks for the time yesterday. You mentioned an interest in a followup call to both of us. We'd like to get that scheduled as soon as is convenient for you. What might work?

Thanks, Chris

Sent from my iPad

To: Chris Miller[cmiller@ajw-inc.com]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Mon 11/25/2013 10:40:52 PM
Subject: RE: Followup call

Got your message but could not make out your phone #. Pls send best number to call and I will give you a ring tomorrow

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Miller [mailto:cmiller@ajw-inc.com]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 12:39 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Cc: Stewart, Lori; Christopher Hessler
Subject: Followup call

Hi Chris/Lorie - thanks for the time yesterday. You mentioned an interest in a followup call to both of us. We'd like to get that scheduled as soon as is convenient for you. What might work?

Thanks, Chris

Sent from my iPad

To: Brooke Coleman[BColeman@advancedethanol.org]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Wed 10/30/2013 1:56:51 AM
Subject: Re: advanced letter on rvo

Thanks Brooke

From: Brooke Coleman <BColeman@advancedethanol.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 9:40:04 AM
To: Grundler, Christopher; Simon, Karl; Bittleman, Sarah; Argyropoulos, Paul
Subject: advanced letter on rvo

Please internal until out. Going this morning. Wanted you to have copy. Thx. -b

R. Brooke Coleman

Executive Director

Advanced Ethanol Council (AEC)

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To: Larry Schafer[lschafer@biodiesel.org]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Thur 10/24/2013 2:57:34 AM
Subject: Re: Do you have two minutes to chat today? ...

Larry--i'm sorry for the radio silence, we've been in a kind of lock down since the leak of the proposal. I'll try to reach you tomorrow

Chris

From: Larry Schafer <lschafer@biodiesel.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 10:30:37 AM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Subject: Do you have two minutes to chat today? ...

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To: Michael.McAdams@hklaw.com[Michael.McAdams@hklaw.com]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Sun 10/20/2013 4:00:51 PM
Subject: Re: Welcome back!

Thx Mike. We'll be in touch as soon we get our collective act together

C.

From: Michael.McAdams@hklaw.com <Michael.McAdams@hklaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 10:14:23 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Simon, Karl; Grundler, Christopher
Subject: Welcome back!

Guys, lots went down while you were out. Look forward to catching up on a path forward.

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To: lschafer@biodiesel.org[lschafer@biodiesel.org]
Cc: Simon, Karl[Simon.Karl@epa.gov]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Fri 10/18/2013 10:03:08 PM
Subject: RE: Biodiesel

Larry—I got your message...still digging out from under the shutdown. Asked Karl to give you a ring

From: larryschafer18@gmail.com [mailto:larryschafer18@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Larry Schafer
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 2:22 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Subject: Biodiesel

Chris

Can you please give me a call at 202.997.8072 ...

Thanks.

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To: Michael.McAdams@hklaw.com[Michael.McAdams@hklaw.com]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Wed 10/9/2013 11:35:46 PM
Subject: Re: RVO numbers

I will respond to your email upon resumption of government operations

From: Michael.McAdams@hklaw.com <Michael.McAdams@hklaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:24:01 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Cc: Argyropoulos, Paul; Simon, Karl
Subject: RVO numbers

Chris, I am positive the shutdown has complicated your life. So sorry to all of your folks! A current set of numbers for the 2014 RVO is now being reported by multiple organizations. Here are the numbers which are being quoted: 15.21 for the overall pool, 2.21 for the Advanced pool, 1.28 for the biomass based diesel pool, and 23 million for the cellulosic pool. If there is any validity to these numbers I fear that by significantly reducing the advanced pool well below the current level (2.75) will have extreme negative impact on the advanced and cellulosic sectors. I certainly appreciate the desire from the ethanol industry to back out Brazilian ethanol and the oil industry to reduce compliance exposure do to blend wall considerations but this set of numbers would have an immediate downward effect on the RIN for all advanced categories and negatively impact anyone considering to invest in this sector. In addition since we are on track to exceed the number of required rins for both the biomass based diesel pool,(already achieved) and the advanced pool, it would be counter intuitive to reduce the one success story of the RFS. Look forward to an opportunity to discuss when the government is back up and running. All the best,

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